

Thursday June 9 1853
 Since my last date we have had all kinds of weather and but little good luck we have struck 3 whales and saved one we sighted some seals the first of this month the 4th the mother Robinhood of St. John catching this season and since then we have spotted the albatrosses both of St. John & 2 whales and the fellows of Blowing rock nothing this season the first part of this day spoke the bark-pinn of St. John 8 months from home clean they showed the 6 we picked up a dead whale he made us a hundred barrels

Friday 14 after laying in thick fog for a while we have had the good luck to see the sun once more latter part caught a whale he had arms in him belonging to Barque Endeavour of St. J.

Wednesday 15 first part fine weather at 2000 h
 at 11 finished eating spoke ship general Wellheads of St. J. & 2 whales this season equal the above of the above of St. J. & 2 whales heard of the ship of green port with whale albatross and latter part thick fog

July 13 1853
 At this we are to the N. E. of the Shantar Islands distant from them about 30 miles we are hemmed in with ice on all sides we have 11 whales that has made us clear 900 barrels of oil at present there is plenty of whales but they are very wild the first part of the day the bark-pinn took 2 and the latter part we saw the Phoenix take one we are almost ready to give up in despair the season is most passed and we have not met had luck at every corner and have a struggle with her every day and we always have to give up but we may come out best after a while at all events we shall not give up without a hard trial

On Board Ship Sea East
 September 22 1853 Lat 56:10 N Long 157
 At this date we are cruising for white whales but have found none

We left great Shantar the 12 of this month where we had laid at anchor since the 5 of August we saw a great many whales in the bay and cut 23 some of them very small we have cut 65 whales this season with less stormer as better than 3000 barrels of oil there was about 20 ships in the bay all doing well the have made quite a successful season after having lost whales enough to fill 2 ships as large as ours

September 29 at this date we have light airs from the eastward the good weather we have had for the past week we are cruising for white whales and have them but 2 or 3 times since we left the Shantar Islands lower for them without success but employment at the present is not being given up to Bumble the Dane with there is some slight indications of snow among our crew if it comes among us again the shall stand a good chance to lose some of our gang before we reach port

September 9 1854 almost a year from the above date we are situated very about the same we was then we left the Shantar the boat of extinguish with but 1200 barrels of oil last season we kept with 3000 at this date we are in sight of American Island looking for white whales this far we have seen none